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WEATHER REPORT.
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Sun rises 7:03; Sun sets 4:41.

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SCENES AT THE ELKS' AUDITORIUM

Interesting and Impressive Memorial Services Conducted.

MRS. BARRETT SPEAKS.

Appropriate Remarks by Past Exalted Ruler Jacob Brill—Rare Musical Program a Feature.

Those who braved the elements last night to witness the impressive scenes of the Elks' memorial services and listen to the interesting addresses were amply repaid. The Auditorium of Alexandria Lodge contained an appreciative audience of gentlemen and ladies and throughout the rendition of the program of exercises it was evident that all were happy in being there.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated with ferns and the national colors, while the stations of the officers had been converted into bowers of vines in which electric bulbs twinkled.

The exercises began shortly after eight o'clock by an overture by the orchestra—"Poet and Peasant."

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, and Chaplain of Alexandria Lodge offered the opening prayer.

Exalted Ruler George T. Caton, who presided, then arose and with the usual ceremonies he and the other officers formally opened the memorial services proper. An impressive feature was the calling of the roll of the dead while the hall was in darkness.

While the roll was being called the quartete sang, in low tones "The Vacant Chair."

Past Exalted Ruler Jacob Brill then delivered a brief but pointed address on "Our Order." The speaker dwelt for a time upon the principles of Elkdom, referring especially to the charitable feature of the organization, its aim being to alleviate the burdens of the unfortunate and to develop true manhood. He spoke of the memorial services in progress at that time throughout the world in respect to the memory of deceased members of the order and paid fitting encomiums to those who were formerly members of Alexandria Lodge. Mr. Brill stated that the principles of Elkdom were non-sectarian, and that the symbols of the order were the Bible and the American flag. It was a gentlemen's order, but that neither wealth nor position constituted the credentials of any who desired to be admitted to its membership. The captain of industry and the humble artisan could mingle as Elks. Some persons, he said, who knew nothing of the principles nor workings of the Elks strangely suppose that they are simply members of a club or organization having but one object—conviviality. This was an erroneous impression. The order was based upon the teachings of the scriptures, and on every altar of the Elks a Bible and Old Glory would be found. The speaker laid special stress upon the patriotic feature of the order. The address was greatly enjoyed.

After "The Rosary" had been rendered by the orchestra a song, "Crossing the Bar," was sung by Messrs. Le Blanc, Craighill, Alfriend and Doswell. This was followed by Mr. Alfred Hidebrandt rendering selections upon the violoncello.

Mr. Brill then introduced Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

Mrs. Barrett began her address by paying a tribute to the order of Elks, manifesting, as she did, a clear insight into the principles and aims of this great organization. She referred impressively to the services of the night—tributes to the memory of deceased members of the order. Memorial services she said had been conducted from time immemorial, and they were fitting occasions which should impress the living that all of us desired to be remembered.

Mrs. Barrett gave her hearers a rapid glimpse of a tour of Europe which she recently made, during which she referred to many things which were interesting to her hearers and had direct bearing upon the subject of her address. Her reference to the birthplace of Hannibal, the Cathaginian, and the oath his father administered to him, the call of the Muezzin at Constantinople and the flocking of Mohammedans to prayer, and the gathering of pilgrims in Rome and the blessing of the Pope were aptly used as illustrations of the faithful manner in which so many in this world carry out their convictions.

Mrs. Barrett spoke of Ben Hardy's book in which the author attempts to justify war, making carnage as necessary to the welfare of the world as earthquakes, tidal waves and other convulsions which scientists tell us are for the good of this mundane sphere. The speaker in dealing with this author said she was glad she was addressing men, members of an organization who are engaged in cultivating manhood, and expressed her pleasure at being among those who saw a better way of elevating the race than by hostilities.

Mrs. Barrett said the Benevolent Order of Elks had played an important part in Alexandria from the infancy of the organization in our midst. It had erected a fine and substantial home which had and was performing an inestimable service to Alexandrians. It was the get-together place of the city, and many whose acquaintance had been limited had had their circle of friends enlarged greatly by appearing on different occasions in the Elks' home, where all were so cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Barrett said she spent her school days in Alexandria, during which time she had made many acquaintances, but upon her return to this city in late years a widow, she found her circle of friends limited, and it was at gatherings in the Elks' Auditorium where she had expanded that circle into a multitude. The massive building was visible from her library window, and she gazed often on the splendid structure with conscious pride, as it was truly a great desideratum for our city. Mrs. Barrett closed her address with a suitable reference to the principles, objects and aims of the Elks. Her reference to the dead members of the organization was touching and appropriate, and she enjoined upon those in the land of the living to be true to their obligations.

The address throughout was listened to with close attention and was greatly enjoyed.

The quartette subsequently rendered "Sleep on, Beloved," after which there was music by the orchestra.

After Miss Kathryn Brill had rendered a solo, which was greatly enjoyed, the closing ceremonies followed, and the audience having joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," it was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

SCHERER'S CONDITION

Doctors Think he Has a Chance For His Life for Which he is Fighting

Richmond, Dec., 7—Luther L Scherer, chief claim agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who was shot by an unknown man near Covington early Thursday morning is resting comfortably in the hospital at Clifton Forge, and the doctors hold out some hopes for his recovery.

J. W. King, chief clerk in Mr Scherer's office has returned from Clifton Forge, bringing the news that his chief has a chance for recovery.

"Mr. Scherer is fighting hard for his life," said Mr. King, "and while he is dangerously wounded he has a chance. He is cheerful and at all times conscious, even insisting upon discussing the business of the office. The doctors are not without hope."

Mr. King declined to talk about the efforts being made to locate the man who did the shooting. Several men are under arrest on suspicion, but it is not believed that the right one is among the number.

"We can give out nothing at this time," said Mr. King. "We are working on the case and hope to bring to justice the perpetrator of the crime but further than that I cannot make any statement at this time."

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FRENCH ARTILLERY PROVES THE BEST

Guns Now Outrange Those of Germans Along the Line.

MORE FIERCE FIGHTS.

Allies Make Vigorous Assaults Upon Teutons, Using Big Guns and Mining Their Trenches.

Paris, Dec., 7—The French artillery is now outranging the German, and proving more effective all along the line.

This is indicated in the latest official statements from the war office, and is accepted today as evidence that new guns which have been expected by the French have been brought up and are figuring extensively in the offensive movement the allies are pushing from the coast and along the entire battle line.

Heavy fighting is reported in Alsace today. In the Argonne the German trenches are being vigorously assailed by the artillery and through mining opearitons. All new positions taken by the allied troops along the Yser have been held and the advantage is being followed up with the greatest determination.

The French artillery forced the Germans to evacuate Vermelles.

The week opened with the allies holding more advanced positions in Flanders than they have gained in any corresponding period during the last month.

NEWS OF THE DAY

An exodus of Japanese has begun to assume noteworthy proportions at Honolulu. Thousand of veterans of the Russo-Japanese war are preparing to return to the colors. Word has reached them that they may expect to see service with their allies, the British, in Egypt, Africa and India.

General Botha states that the spirits of the rebels of South Africa have been entirely broken. He is sure that the demonstration by his forces has practically crushed the rebellion in Orange Free State.

Dr. J. C. Helper, of Wood River, near Alton, Mo., a Progressive party worker, declares there will be an open winter in this vicinity because the bark on the trees is beginning to curl up and the corn ears are not covered with husks. He says he got the forecast from Indian Chief Yellow Breast, in Oklahoma, ten years ago and that he has found it to hold good ever since.

Since August 15, according to an official report, the German Military Service and Life Insuarnce Company has paid out $8,750,000. The amount paid from October 15 to November 11 was $1,342,250. On November 26 alone the disbursements amounted to $110,250. Daily payments last week averaged $75,000.

A mob took William Green, a negro, from officers near Coward, S. C., Friday, hanged him to a tree and then riddled his body with bullets, according to reports received here. Green was arrested after he was detected in the act of hiding under a house during the owner's absence. The negro's presence under the house was detected by the women occupants, who were unprotected, and who summoned the officers.

The murdered body of Margaret Millings, 10 years old, was found in the basement of a church at Sacramento, Cal., Saturday by David Fountain, the janitor, who was dusting up for Sunday. The child had been attacked and strangled to death. Fountain notified the Rev Charles F. Oehler, pastor of the church, who, in turn, notified the police. The janitor was taken into custody. He told a story which found corroboration in some particulars. He admits, however, that he has a long criminal record and was at one time in a hospital for the insane.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR COUNTY.

Urge Appointment of Committee by Board of Supervisors.

A petition to supervisors of Alexandria County, to appoint a committee of five citizens to seek improvements in public utilities, will be presented at a meeting of the supervisors tomorrow night at Alexandria County Courthouse.

The petition will ask that the committee seek "better accommodations on the Great Falls branch of the Washington-Old Dominion Railway, extension of the 5 cent fare on the Bluemont branch to Douglas, commutation tickets between Nauck and Ballston and Washington on the Washington-Virginia Railway, improvement of that road's service between Rosslyn and Clarendon in rush hours and on Saturday nights, and the installation of automatic switches at Clarendon and Arlington Junction and electric danger signals at all grade crossings."

T. P. A. BANQUET TOMORROW.

All arrangements have been completed for the banquet of Post F. T. P. A. tomorrow night in the Westminster Building at 8 o'clock. J. Y. Williams, president of the Post, will preside and the speakers will be Ex-Governor Montague, Hon. Carter Glass and Hon. C. C. Carlin, and officers of the state organizations. As the capacity of the hall is limited, members are urged to secure their tickets early tomorrow.

STRUCK BY POLICEMAN.

Drunken Man Causes Excitement in Southern Section of City.

Some excitement was caused in the southern section of the city last Saturday night by Beauregard Foley, who was drunk and disorderly. Policeman Norris appeared and placed Foley under arrest, but the latter resited and during the scuffle the prisoner was struck on the head by the officer. Blood flowed freely from the wound, and after reaching the station house a surgeon was called and he took several stitches in Foley's lascerated scalp. Later Foley left $5 collateral for his appearance this morning, but he was not present when the case wa caled.

COMMEND SEGREGATION PLAN

The board of supervisors of Fairfax county have passed a resolution commending the segregation plan of taxation which is to be presented at a special session of the Virginia Legislature to be held next month.

The board also arranged for the sale of $40,000 in bonds to be used for the completion of the roads in the Mt. Vernon district south of Alexandria. The bonds are advertised for sale in the Gazette today.

A small brick addition to the jail at Fairfax Court House was also authorized.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN FAIRFAX

Providence District May Vote Upon a Bond Issue for Road Improvement.

Within a few days a petition will be presented to Judge J. B. T. Thornton, of the Circuit Court, asking him to call a special election for the purpose of deciding on the question of a $50,000 bond issue for Providence District of Fairfax county to be used for the construction of two macadam roads. One of these is to connect the present macadam road at Vienna with the Georgetown Pike, a distance of six and one half miles and the other is for the improvement of the Leesburg and Alexandria Pike, a distance of two and three quarters mile. The petition to be presented to Judge Thornton is being secured by Thomas R. Keith of Fairfax Court House.

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GERMANS HAVE CAPTURED LODZ

Kaiser's Troops Advance 25 Miles and Control Railway

THREATEN RUSSIANS.

City Partially Destroyed by Teuton Bombs Which is Finally Taken at Point of Bayonet.

London, Dec, 7—With Lodz taken and advances of twenty-five miles having made on both flanks, the Germans in Poland are gaining control of the main railroads leading direct to Warsaw.

They are also threatening the communications of the Rusian army on the southern front under Grand Duke Nicholas.

Should they continue to meet with success, the Russian movement toward Czenstochowa will have to be abandoned and the forces besiging Cracow might be compelled to withdraw.

This is the situation today on the eastern front as indicated by the German announcement and the mention of fighting on both the northern and southern flanks, which comes from Russian sources.

The Germans have advanced along the Vistula and fighting is reported at Ilow, to the north of Lodz, and in the vicinity of Piotrkow, to the south.

Both of these towns are on the important railroad lines leading to Warsaw.

Lodz, which is a manufacturing city of more than 400,000, seventy five miles from Warsaw has been partially destroyed by the German bombardment. The town was taken only at the point of the bayonet. Having fought their way over the Russian trenches, the Germans met desperate resistance, and were repeatedly driven back before the constantly re-enforced masses broke through the Russian line.

MOSBY'S 85th BIRTHDAY.

Says With 10,000 Cossacks He Could Cut Communications Between Belgium and Berlin.

Washington, Dec. 7.—"Give me 10,000 Cosacks and I'll cut the communications between Belgium and Berlin."

This is the declaration of Colonel John S. Mosby, former leader of Confederate rangers, who celebrated his 85th birthday yesterday.

Colonel Mosby was asked why it was that not as much was being heard of the activity of cavalry in the great European war as might be expected.

"I do not know why it is," said Colonel Mosby. "The European cavalry seem to have little conception of what can be accomplished by mounted troops in raiding operations.

The effectiveness of cavalry depends much on its arms," he added. "The cavalry of Europe to a large extent still depends on the saber. I was the first commander of cavalry to discard the saber for the revolver.

"The saber is an antiquated weapon. Men armed with it stand no show when forced to fight with men who are armed with six shooters and who can handle them.

The colonel was reminded that some works on tactics teach that men cannot fire effectively from the back of a horse.

"They don't know much about the shooting of men I commanded," was the reply.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The annual election of officers of Alexandria Council, No. 1647, Royal Arcanum, will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A special communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M. will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Masonic Temple.

Several box cars at Roberts' Crossing, Fairfax county, two miles west of this city, were destroyed by fire last night. It is thought that they were set on fire by tramps.

Funeral service for Mrs. Sarah E. Javins, who died Saturday at 1919 Duke street, took place this afternoon from Beulah Baptist Church, Fairfax county.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the various plans of taxation to be submitted to the special session of the state legislature which meets in January.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today the will of Mrs. Jean Charlotte Washington Yeatman was filed for probate. She left all of her property to her sister, Miss Mary Lee Lloyd, who was also named executrix. Miss Lloyd refused to qualify and S. G. Brent was named in her stead.

SUPERINTENDENT RESIGNS

First Baptist Church Sunday School Elects Officers for Coming Year

After a service of fourteen years as superintendent of the First Baptist Church during which time it has shown a remarkable growth, James R. Mansfield, tendered his resignation yesterday on account of his physical incapacity.

Mr. Mansfield was signally honored by being elected superintendent emeritus for life and resolutions were adopted praising him for his wise management of the affairs of the Sunday School.

These officers were elected for the year: S. W. Pitts, superintendent; N. L. Williamson, first assistant superintendent; V. H. Peele, second assistant superintendent; Miss Rose Lee Broadus, third assistant superintendent home department; Mrs. S. J. Broadus, fourth assistant superintendent cradle roll department; Floyd G. Saunders, secretary; Smith Chauncey, assistant secretary; J. T. Preston, treasurer; J. F. Foster choirister; Miss Edna Barnett, pianist; Miss Helen Bowman, assistant pianist; Robert Poss, librarian.

130,000 IRISH FIGHTING

John E. Redmond Replies To Charge That Ireland Is Not Loyal In War

London, Dec. 7.—Speaking at a great demonstration at Tuam, Ireland, yesterday, John E. Rdmond leader of the Irish Nationalist party replied to statements that Ireland was not doing her duty in the present crisis. He quoted official statistics showing that, despite the fact that emigration had drawn from Ireland the flower of her population, there were serving with the military forces of the Crown on November 30, 89,000 Irishmen who had been in the army before the war begun or who had joined as reservists or recruits.

If to that were added tens of thousands of Irish recruits who were joining the colors in Great Britain now in the ranks of the Canadian, Australian or New Zealand contigents he said it was safe to say that from 130,000 to 140,000 Irishmen were with the colors.

Mr Redmend declared that 52,000 of the 89,000 Irishmen in the home army were Catholics. He said that 10,112 Ulster volunteers had gone to the colors from Belfast, while in the same city the Nationalist volunteers who represented only a quarter of the population, had contributed 3,500 men. This, he believed, was only the beginning of what Irishmen would do.

Mr. Redmond said the men who opposed the treaty of peace between the Nationalists and democracy of England must be divided into "Separatists, Socialists or common or garden cranks," but that they were not and never had been home rulers. When the constitutional movement had been brought to a triumphal end and Ireland had her own parliment they would disappear, he declared.

LAWMAKERS BACK AT THEIR POSTS

Third Session of Sixty-third Congress Began at Noon Today.

CROWDED CALENDARS

Will be Busiest Session of Bodies Ever Staged—Must Transact all Business by March 4.

Washington, Dec. 7.—With legislators back from a six weeks' vacation, flocking to the Senate and House wings of the big Capitol building, everything was in readiness shortly before noon today to touch off the third and last session of the Sixty-third Congress.

The gavels of Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark fell promptly on the stroke of twelve, and from that moment until noon of March 4, when the session expires by constitutional limitation there will be no dullness on Capitol Hill. It will be one of the busiest little sessions the lawmakers have staged, for the two bodies must transact in three months legislation which would require six or eight months if everybody were easygoing and the Constitution would prmit a prolongation of the session.

Crowded calendars confont both houses, and there is a disposition to lose no time in either house today.

The preliminaries were few, and except for the customary handshaking and the jibes of Republicans and Democrats holding divergent views concerning the meaning of the recent elections there were no special incidents to show that a new session was on.

The Sixty-third Congress reassembled today for its third and closing session.

President Wilson will deliver his annual address, in person, to-morrow from the rostrum in the hall of the House before a joint session, outlining the administration program.

PARRICIDE DYING

Fatal Duel When Son Disobeys Orders to Stay at Home.

Big Laurel, Va., Dec., 7—As the result of a pistol duel fought Thursday on Pound river, twelve miles north of here, between Floyd Bowling and his 19-year-old son, Edwin, the older man is dead and the younger is reported dying.

The young man had insisted on attending a dance in the mountains near by and the father objected. The boy left the house, saying that he would go anyway, but returning about dark and started to come in at the gate. His father ordered him not to come inside the yard, and told him that he should never stay at home any more.

The boy pleaded for a while, but his pleadings were of no avail, and he ran around to the rear of the house and climbed over a rail fence into the yard. The old man saw him and opened fire on him with a revolver. The son drew a revolver from his pocket and began shooting also. Several shots were exchanged before both men fell almost at the same time, the older one shot through the breast and the younger in the abdomen. The older man died an hour later, and it is reported that Edwin is dying. The dead man was about sixty-five years old.

LITTLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

A splendid opportunity to purchase little gifts for Christmas will be offered by the Parcel Post Sale of the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church to be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday from 5 to 8 o'clock, containing suitable gifts will be offered at ten cents each. The value of every package is more than 10 cents, and some are said to be worth 50 cents. A supper will be served during the evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Hon. Charles C. Carlin and Robert S. Barrett have returned from Danville and Roanoke respectively, where they delivered Elks' memorial addresses yesterday.

Miss Mary Taylor is the guest of her brother, Mr. Archibald Taylor, at his home in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. C. C. Peyton, of Rosemont, is the week-end guest of Miss Bertha Gray Robinson, and Mr. Robert Newton Robinson, at their home in Orange, Va.

Miss Margaret Emerson and Miss Caroline Emerson have returned to their home in Rosemont after spending several weeks with their brother, Mr. Edward Emerson, in Canada.

Miss Lily Marbury and Mrs. George A. Mushbach are the guests of Miss Marbury's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Taylor, at their home in Richmond.

The third of the assembly dances will take place Friday evening in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, in Prince street.

The Carlye Tea Room and Woman's Exchange, in the historic Carlyle House in north Fairfax street, and in charge of three popular Alexandria girls, Miss Elizabeth Dulaney Herbert, Miss Harriet Bolling Douglas and Miss Katherine Steele Barrett, opened this morning. This is expected to prove a popular place for the exchange of fancy work and other articles, as well as a rendezvous for the younger society set.

Mr. Cecil Clay Garratt and Miss Pearl Belle Lieser were married Saturday night at the parsonage of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor.

A called meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Children's Home to consider an important matter which will be brought before it.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A called communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held tonight, Monday, December 7th, 1914, at 7:30 o'clock for work. By Order of the Worshipful Master.

A. G. UHLER, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM MEETING

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 7, 1914.

The members of Alexandria Council No. 627 Royal Arcanum are hereby notified to be present at a stated meeting of the Council to be held in their Hall, Sarepta Building, King Street, Tuesday evening Dec. 8 at 8 O'clock. Business Annual Election for officers.

By Order of Council
J. E. ALEXANDER
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CANDIDATES' EXPENSES

Amounts Returned by the Four Applicants in the Eighth Congressional District.

Despite the strenuous fight for Congressional honors between four candidates in the election held a month ago, the expenses of the campaign were comparatively light. Three of the contestants, Charles C. Carlin, the Democratic nominee, Joseph L. Crupper, the Republican representative and James E. Johnston, the independent, have filed a statement of their campaign expenses with Nevell S. Greenaway, clerk of court. Milton Fling, the socialist, has not filed his statement as yet.

Congressman Carlin spent $493.65, his disbursement being as follows: postage $255. duplicating $30; advertising and publicity, $49.50; stationery $60; addressing and folding $74.15; traveling expenses $25.

Mr. Crupper expenses were $385.92 being divided as follows: advertising, $174.87; stationery and printing, $59.50; postage, $70.40; traveling $14.65; telegraph and telephone, $6.50; hall rent, fuel, light, janitor service and incidentals, $60.

Mr. Johnston expense were $9.30 as follows: advertising $7.25; printing $1.50; postage, $0.55.

POLICE COURT.

(Justice H. B. Caton Presiding)

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

James Duckett, colored, charged wth stabbing James Boyd, forfeited $10 collateral by failing to appear.

John Green, colored, charged with begging on the street, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Beauregard Foley, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Robert D. Kenyon, charged with bigamy, waived an examination and was sent on to the grand jury.

George Harper, charged with being drunk on the street, was dismissed upon promising to leave the city.

Martha Reynolds, charged with being drunk on the street, forfeited her collateral by failing to appear.

John Trigger, charged with being drunk and attempting to enter a house, was sent to jail for three months.

Two young white men, who had been confined in jail on suspicion of larceny, were dismissed

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Benj. Entellen, an Italian, 25 years old, employed at the Fifth-Sterling Steel Plant, at Giesboro Point, D. C. was struck by an automobile operated by Councilman C. S. Taylor Burke of this city, Saturday night and seriously injured. The accident occurred on the Washington road, a short distance north of Alexandria. Mr. Burke placed the injured man in his machine and hurried him to the office of Dr. Walter A. Warfield, who reduced a compound fracture of the right leg and dressed several minor injuries. Entellen was then taken to Providence Hospital, Washington. The accident is said to have been caused by the condition of the road.

A WARNING TO ALL SUCH

Man Sent to Jail For Three Months for Attempting to Enter a House Yesterday.

Among the prisoners before the Police Court this morning was John Trigger, who was charged upon the blotter with being drunk on the streets. Another charge, however, that of attempting to enter a house was added.

Trigger was on Franklin street, near Columbus, yeterday and was attempting to enter a dwelling house when neighbors telephoned for the police. He was placed under arrest and after the testimony had been given in the court Justice Caton stated that entering a dwelling in the day time is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary, while an attempt is punishable by confinement in jail. He thereupon sentenced Trigger to serve three months.

During the past week or ten days reports have come from all sections of the city of men, white and colored, attempting to enter residences, and considerable anxiety has been occasioned females who are often left alone at their homes. The police are endeavoring to hale all such individuals in court, and Justice Caton, by his action this morning, makes it plain that the authorities will enforce the full letter of the law against all such offenders.

RETAIL MERCHANTS TO MEET.

Association to be Reorganized on Wednesday Night.

Following the "Get-Together Rally" which proved so successful the Board of Directors of the Retail Merchants Association have held several meeting working out the details for the reorginization of the Association.

The Directors now believe that they have everything in excellent shape, and are ready to present their views to a general meeting of the Association, which will be held on Wednesday night.

Since the banquet which was held November 24th eight members have joined the organization, and several more are expected to come in shortly, further than this a new enthusiasm has developed among the entire membership, and many merchants who have been passive members for a long time have shown their intention to become active workers, and their activity has interested numerous retailers who have never been members.

Much business of importance is to be considered at the meeting Wednesday night and a majority of the membership have mentioned their intiention of being present.

CHRIST CHURCH CONCERT.

A very fine program has been arranged for the concert to be given by the choir of Christ Church tomorrow night. Assisting the choir will be Miss Mary Sherrier, soprano; J. F. M. Bowie, tenor and Mr. James E. Babley, baritone, all of Washington.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES LAST NIGHT.

As had been anticipated, the memorial services conducted last night by Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, at their auditorium was probably the most impressive of any heretofore conducted. The friends of the order who had received invitations to be present evidently anticipated this as most of the seats were filled when the Exalted Ruler called the assmblage to order. The elements were raging without. Rain was falling copiously and the cold northeast wind was rattling the sash, but those who had braved the tempest found themselves in the well-lighted and well-heated auditorium and soon forgot conditions without. There was a lull in the wind and rain about the time the company was dismissed and less discomfort was experienced in the return home than had been expected.

The exercises were conducted without a hitch from start to finish. All knew their parts and acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The speakers were at their best and their words were drunk in eagerly by their hearers.

The ceremonies in respect to the deaths of members of the order were very suggestive and impressive.

HIGH WINDS AND RAIN.

Northeasterly winds and rain have prevailed in this locality during the past three days. While Aeolus has not opened his forces on Alexandria, gales in other places have reached dangerous velocity.

The Atlantic coast has been swept by high winds and considerable damage to shipping, piers, etc. has resulted. Parts of Norfolk have been flooded and Hampton Roads are crowded with vessels awaiting the storm to abate. Some of the streets at Old Point are under water, while the waves are dashing over the wharves.

A four funnel man-of-war is ashore on the Maryland coast. It is impossible to learn her nationality nor to send relief at present.

At different points on the New Jersey coast high winds and floods wrought considerable damage. In some parts of Pennsylvania sleet has added to the discomfort. Trees have been prostrated and in one instance fatal accidents have resulted from live wires.

At Philadelphia one person was drowned during the storm, while a vessel was burned to the water's edge.

According to the Weather Forecaster conditions of today are likely to be in evidence again tomorrow.

DEMANDS TAXES ON $3,000,000

Five Estates in Prince William Claimed to Be Shy About $50,000.

Richmond, Dec., 7—Five estates in the county of Prince William are being asked to pay to the State and county an aggregate of about $50,000 in omitted taxes.

The matter is to be fought out in the courts, beginning December 9th. At that time the attorney for the commonwealth and the Attorney General will be on hand to press the matter for the benefit of the country and State.

The estates involved aggregate a little more than $3,000,000. The discovery that the taxes had not been paid was made by Examiner W. N. Lipscomb, of that county.

PARIS THEATRES REOPENED

Patriotism Manifested At Comedie Francaise And Opera Comique

Paris, Dec. 7—The Comedie Francaise and the Opera Comique gave yesterday afternoon their first performances since the beginning of the war. Each was filled to its capacity and patriotic programs aroused great enthusiasm. The actors and singers comprised those whose classes have not yet been called to the colors.

Both houses were decorated with flags, and every number brought applause and cheers. The "Marseillaise," recited and sung by a chorus in revolutionary costume, assisted by a band was the climax of a great patriotic demonstration at the Comedie Francaise.

AUSTRIANS FORTIFY CAPITAL

Big Force Engaged in Digging Trenches Around Vienna.

Venice, Dec., 7—Advices received here from Vienna say that the work of fortifying the capital is proceeding rapidly. Several thousand men are reported to be employed in digging trenches.

Eighty-eight railway cars filled with wounded men are said to have arrived in Vienna one day last week. Among the wounded was an Austrian general.

ARM AMPUTATED

Mrs. Randolph Fell Into an Open Fire at Her Home in Albemarle.

Richmond, Dec., 7—Dr. J. Shelton Horsley on Saturday amputated the left arm of Mrs Virgie Randolph at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The operation was made necessary by burns which Mrs. Randolph had suffered several days ago, when she was overcome by a fainting spell and fell into an open fire. She is reported as doing well and it is expected that her recovery will be steady.

NOTICE

Sale of Fairfax County, Virginia Bonds.

Sealed bids for the purchase of all or any portion of $40,000 bonds, being the residue of the $90,000 bonds heretofore directed to be issued by Fairfax County, Virginia for road improvement in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said County in denominations of $100, or such multiples thereof as may be desired by the successful bidders or purchasers, payable as follows: $10,000 10 years from date thereof; $10,000 20 years from date thereof; $10,000 25 years from date thereof and $10,000 30 years from date thereof, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the office of the Treasurer of said County, will be received by the undersigned Clerk of said Board at his office at Fairfax, Virginia; all bids to be in by 12 o'clock noon, of December 23rd, 1914, and to be subject to acceptance or rejection by the Board of Supervisors of said County.

Said bonds are exempted from taxation as provided by Chapter 229 of Acts of Assembly of 1912

F. W. RICHARDSON,
Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia, being in the office of James R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19.4. 2-3t.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
H. STIDHAM, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

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Ladies' Summer Underwear	3c	All Children Underwear	12 1-2c
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Fire believed to have started from a bomb explosion caused the deaths of a man and wife and their two children and destroyed the central section of the village of Ardsley-on-Putnam, N. Y., early yesterday. The loss is estimated at about $500,000.

SAMUEL H. LUNT
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TRUSTEES SALE

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcells of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
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GERMAN'S LAST CALL

All Men in Country to Report by December 20.

Rotterdam, Dec., 7—Berlin papers publish the following proclamation

"We, William by God's grace, German Kaiser and King of Prussia, command the following charges in conscription:

"That all those members of the landstrum who were not called out by command of August 15 are now called up, every one of them.

"All the men in the country are called upon to report themselves not later than December 20, and those Germans who are in foreign countries must either by writing or orally report themselves to the nearest representative of the German government.

This is the last call for Germany's regular reserves. After them comes the extra reserves of the classes of 1914 and 1915, and then the volunteers.

The landwhere are the first reserves; they were called out at the beginning of the war. The first class of landstrum called out on August 15 were all men between thirty-nine and forty-five, who had served in the army or navy a certain time. The second class now called out comprises all between eighteen and forty-five, who have not been in the army, but have been passed as physically fit.

PLANS TO LIGHT THE OCEAN

Nickola Tesla Says He Has New Electrical Invention Which Will Revolutionize the Earth.

New York. Dec, 7—Nickola Tesla, scientist and inventor, at the Waldorf tonight said that he saw the end of the war in the application of new principals of electrical construction he has discovered and with which he expects to revolutionize many of the activities of life.

"The lighting of the ocean is only one of the less important results to be achieved by the use of this invention," said Mr. Tesla. "I have planned many of the details of a plant which might be erected at the Azores and which would be amply sufficient to illuminate the entire ocean so that such a disaster as that of the Titanic would not be repeated. The light would be soft and very small intensity, but quite adequate to the purpose.

"One of the even more valuable uses of which this invention can be put is the tranmission of the human voice or any kind of picture or image from one to any other part of the globe.

"The discovery will make the gun obsolete. The battles of the future will be fought with electrical waves. The destruction will be so prodigious that on this account alone war will become an impossibility."

ROUMANIA WITH ALLIES

So Says Bucharest Dispatch, Which Asserts Time of Entering War Alone, In Doubt.

Geneva, Dec., 7—Journel de Geneve publishes a dispatch from Bucharest which says that Roumania has definitely decided to enter the war on the side of the Allies.

This decision, according to the dispatch, is in accordance with the wish of the entire country, including King Ferdinand and all the Roumanian statesmen with the exception of the Minister of Finance, M. Marghiloman.

The question of when Roumania will make her entry into the conflict is being still discused, one side desiring to avoid a winter campaign; but the military authorities express the fear that Servia may be defeated before the spring.

The attitude of Bulgaria still remains doubtful. Greece, Servia and Roumania have proffered certain concessions, which, however, Sofia seems not to consider a sufficient inducement.

$75,000 TO TWO SENATORS.

Seventy-five thousand dollars in gold was paid by Carranza to two United States senators for their influence in bringing about the evacuation of Vera Cruz by American troops, according to correspondence left behind in the looted national treasury by Carranzista officials, when they fled from the capital. It is impossible to ascertain from the documents containing the record of the payment the names of the senators, but the fact remains that the books of the treasury contain an entry that this sum was paid over to two members of the Senate about a week before Novmbor 23, when General Funston led his forces out of Vera Cruz by order of the War Department.

STORM ON THE COAST.

Old Frigate Constellation Has Thrilling Experience.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—With two anchors gone, but otherwise apparently uninjured, the historic old frigate Constellation, which nearly went ashore off Ocean View yesterday during the gale, was rescued and towed to the Norfolk navy yard today by the naval tugs Ontario, Hercules and Massasoit. There were twenty men on board the Constellation, in command of Boatswain Arthur B. Smith.

The Constellation broke away from the navy tug Ontario, which was towing her from Washington to Newport, R. I., early yesterday while off Thimble Shoals Light.

The wind was blowing 50 miles an hour and the seas were high. The towline, parted by the force of the gale, became entangled in the propeller of the Ontario and she was forced to call for assistance. The Constellation also fouled the towline.

The Constellation in endeavoring to save herself from being driven ashore, lost two anchors. Boatswain Smith said when the vessel finally anchored she had 24 feet of water under her.

The Cape Charles Lightship, which broke away from its moorings last night, was anchored within half a mile of the shore at Virginia Beach early yesterday. The revenue cutter Itasca which went to her assistance was unable to reach the lightship because of high seas and dangerous shoals. Lifesavers were unable to launch lifeboats on account of the surf.

The lighthouse tender Orchid reach the imperiled lightship yesterday afternoon and three men in a small boat risked their lives to get a line to her. They succeeded, and the lightship was taken in tow.

Life savers at Virginia Beach have received reports that an unknown schooner is ashore on the North Carolina coast near Poynters Hill life saving station.

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 7.—An unknown warship is reported aground 1 mile off shore, 3 miles north of North Beach lifesaving station, and 6 miles south of Ocean City. A high sea and northeast gale prevent assistance being rendered. Help has been asked from the navy yard at Norfolk. Observers nearest the vessels say she has four funners, and that they can see her fighting tops. Owing to thick weather the lifesaving service is unable to get in communication with the vessel.

PALESTINE HARD HIT BY WAR

Maurice Wertheim Brings Word of Suffering Among Jews.

New York, Dec, 7—Passengers arriving yesterday on the steamer Kroontand from Naples included Maurice Wertheim, son-in-law of Henry Morgenthau, United States Ambassador to Turkey, accompanied, by his wife and Miss Ruth Morgenthau, daughter of the Ambassador.

Mr. Wertheim is returning from a mission to Turkey during which he was deputized to deliver to the Jews in Palestine a fund of $50,000 raised for their relief in the United States He was also commissioned to deliver to Turkey the money sent over on the battleship North Carolina by the United States for relief of stranded Americans after the outbreak of the war in Europe.

Mr. Wertheim said that the money for relief of the Jews was so distributed that the most good would come from it through established houses, stores, etc. Committees of relief have been formed and much of the money is being used to keep labor employed.

"The condition of Palestine is desperate," he added. "Commerce the main support of the country, is practically destroyed and many of the population are actually suffering. Turkey as I found it, is anxious to maintain her standing and to keep in the good graces of America."

Auto Crashed Into Train

Cape Charles, Va., Dec, 7—About 10 o'clock Friday evening, while speeding down Clark Avenue, at Pocomoke, Md., an automobile owned by Mr. Frank Bratton and driven by Arthur Beauchamp, about fourteen years of age, ran into passing freight train, about ten cars from the rear of the train, at Clarke Avenue crossing, instantly killing the driver and slightly injuring Miss Ada Thomas and Mr. Oscar Ellis, the other occupants of the car.

The crossing at which the accident occurred is very well lighted and no reason can be assigned as to why the driver did not see the passing train.

Norfolk Oysters in all styles at the Hotel Rammel.

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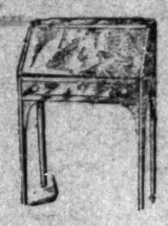
Oak and Mahogany Ladies' Desks $4.50 Up. (25c a week.)

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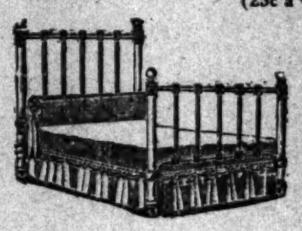
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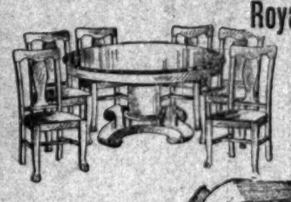
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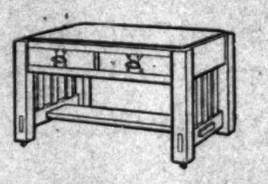
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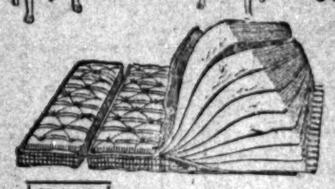
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